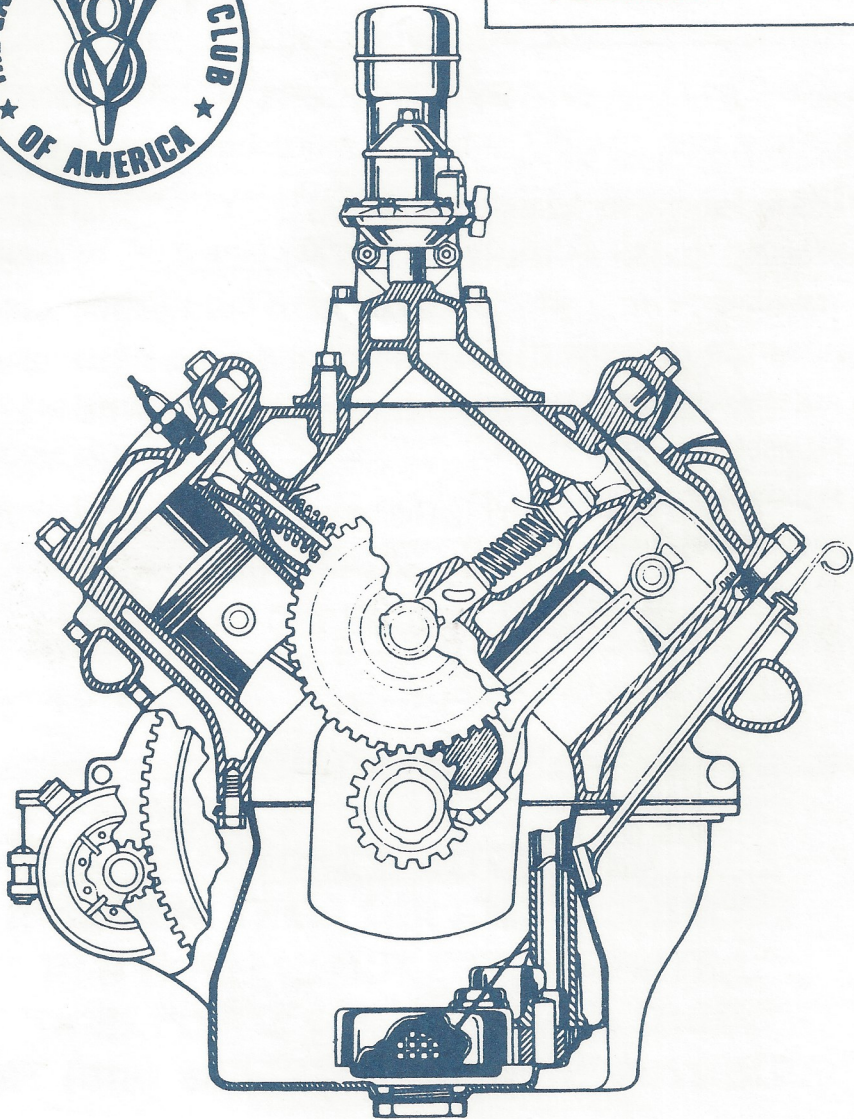




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year is starting off with what promises to be a good year. Cal Beauregard gave an entertaining talk about his experiences with the Ford Motor Company and Lee Iacocca.

We had two good tours - Reagan Library, and a group of us joined the Chrysler Club to see Richard Carpenter's Collection of 50's and 60's cars. Leslie Littner wrote articles on these events in the newsletter.

Next month promises to be out of the ordinary. Mr. John Wolf., a man with lots of knowledge, and a few words, will be our speaker.

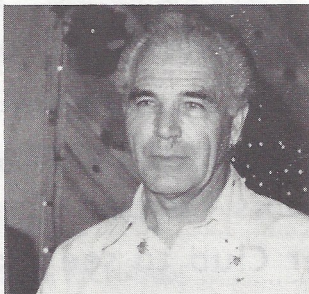
Jim Winnett, our Tour Director, is taking us to the Printing Museum in Buena Park.

Just a reminder to **GET YOUR DUES INTO TERRY SMITH.**

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PROGRAM FOR JANUARY MEETING



Our program for the February meeting is one that many of you have asked for — a chance to get answers to your most elusive technical questions from our resident mechanical wizard, John Wolf. The way it will work is: 1) We will ask members in the audience to supply the questions; 2) The Cray Computer inside John's brain will zip through the memory banks; and 3) The correct answer will exit from John's mouth. This may be the only chance that you will ever get to witness this amazing process, so be sure to be there.

John's interest in things automotive ranges from our V8 Fords to the exotic world of Bonneville speed trials. He has participated in drag racing, boat racing, and all-out top speed competition on the salt flats. He is currently preparing a very modified Ford Roadster for salt flat testing this summer. Although John is a follower of Henry's V8 Fords, he doesn't always leave the engines and mechanical parts as Henry intended. As an example, his maroon 1940 Coupe is powered by a highly-modified turbo-flathead engine. For those of you who might feel intimidated, John will also cover basic maintenance-type questions. See you on February 2nd.

Larry Caplan

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(You just have to be present and wear your name badge to win.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Sunday, February 2nd, 1992 — GENERAL MEETING 7:30 p.m.

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1/2 block West of Laurel Canyon Blvd. (Lots of good parking)

TIRE KICKING - 7:00 p.m. MEETING STARTS at 7:30 p.m.

Program: "Your Ford Questions Answered By John Wolf."

Saturday, February 15th, 1992 — TOUR TO PRINTING MUSEUM

Meet at Woodley Park and depart same by 10:15 a.m.

Arrive at Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant by 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

I have booked for 20-30 people, non-smoking area,
we will order off the menu . . . but will have to pay with one check.

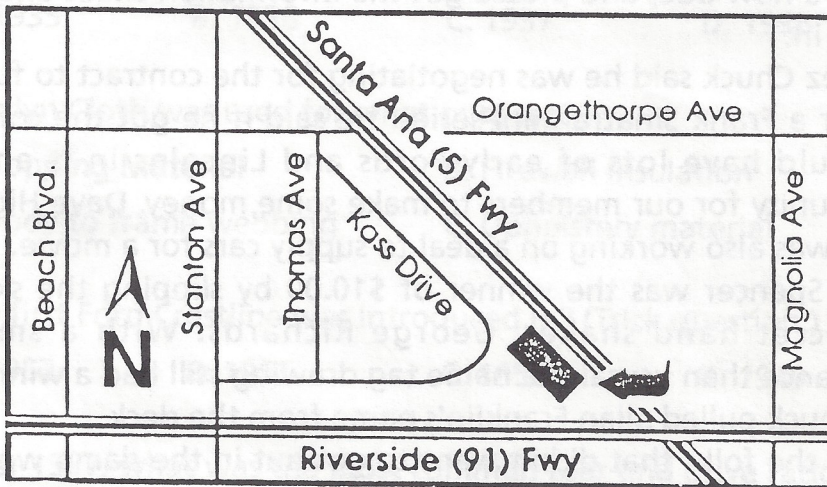
There will be a 15% gratuity added to the bill.

At 1:30 p.m. - we arrive at the International Printing Museum

8469 Kass Drive, Buena Park

There will be a \$5.00 per person charge to tour the museum.

(See map below for directions)



Sunday, March 22nd — Tequila Willie Tour

*"Your Ford looks better on the road
during our tours . . . then it does
sitting covered in the garage."*

SECRETARY'S VIEWPOINT

By Jerry Jensen

The rain had been falling all day long. Was some one in V-8 land doing the rain dance again? Was it John K? The January meeting was hindered by a much needed rainstorm. Prior to the meeting, Larry Caplan speculated that if anyone drove their early Ford V-8 to the meeting in this weather it would be John Wolf. But it was not to be - no one drove their early iron to this meeting.

Prez Chuck Shubb opened the meeting by having Jim Winnett discuss the January 18th club tour to the Presidential Library in Simi. The upcoming February 15th tour to the International Printing Museum was also mentioned. Terry Smith stated that dues are now due, and please get the information sheet and your money in.

Prez Chuck said he was negotiating for the contract to furnish cars for a Frank Sinatra mini-series. He said if he got the contract he would have lots of early Fords and Lincolns in it and an opportunity for our members to make some money. Dave Higby, a guest, was also working on a deal to supply cars for a movie.

Al Spencer was the winner of \$10.00 by slipping the skin to the secret hand shaker, George Richards. With a smaller attendance than usual the name tag drawing still had a winner as Prez Chuck pulled Allan Franklin's name from the deck.

All the folks that didn't want to get out in the damp weather really missed a great program put on by Cal Beauregard. Cal had color slides to illustrate the narration of his career with the Ford Motor Company. Cal started the program talking about corporate image, including the time he was asked to get a newer car to drive to work. One picture shown was Cal standing near Lee Iacocca, his boss. Cal concluded his program describing the last event he organized for Ford, introducing the new line of trucks in the early eighties. Cal's program was like watching a page of history pass by.

TRIVIA QUIZ

by Ralph Hubbard

1. In what year did Ford introduce push button exterior door handles?
A. 1942 B. 1950 C. 1951 D. 1952
2. What was the last year Ford had exposed exterior rear deck lid hinges?
A. 1950 B. 1949 C. 1951 D. 1937
3. What was the first year Ford had the high beam indicator on the dash board?
A. 1935 B. 1936 C. 1937 D. 1938
4. Proxlyn Cloth was used for what purpose?
A. Topping Material B. Firewall Insulation
C. Body to frame webbing C. Upholstery material
5. The first Ford Crestline was introduced in? (Trick question.)
A. 1952 B. 1951 C. 1950 D. 1949
6. After 1937, what was the most common rear end drive ratio?
A. 3.54 TO 1 B. 3.78 TO 1 C. 4.11 TO 1 D. 4.44 TO 1
7. When did dual windshield wipers become standard on all Ford passenger car models?
A. 1940 B. 1939 C. 1938 D. 1937

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. B. 1950
2. A. 1950
3. D. 1938
4. D. Upholstery Material - also known as leatherette.
5. A. 1952 (Don't confuse with Crestliner which was introduced in 1950.)
6. B. 3.78 TO 1
7. B. 1939

If you answered six or more right you get a video tape!

If you answered four to five right you get to watch the tape with a friend!

If you answered three or less right, you get to make the popcorn.

A Message from our Historian

Sincere gratitude to our fellow-member Dave Satel for his generous donation of a classic-bottle '6-pack' of Cokes at our last meeting and raffle.

We also thank him for future donations and encourage and welcome any and all items from you for upcoming events.

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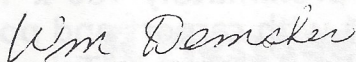
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- 13 — Greg Garcia
- 19 — Leland Wright
- 19 — Ted Martin
- 21 — Roger Montgomery
- 25 — Joe DiFatta
- 27 — Lin Kemmerer
- 27 — Pat Culp

Contact Virginia Wolf if we missed your birthday.

Thanks to . . .

Joe DiFatta for refreshments in January and . . .
Larry & Ann Caplan for refreshments in February.

Get Well Soon to . . .

Bill Nolan ('40 Ford Coupe) on a triple heart by-pass in December.
Send a get well card or short phone call.

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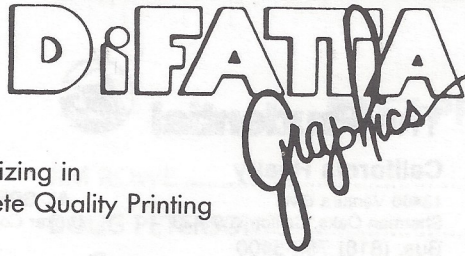
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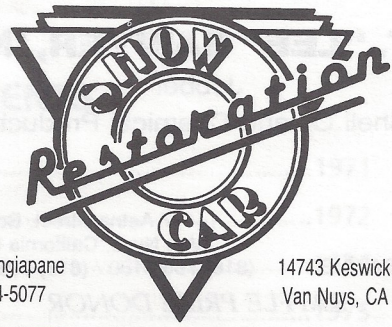
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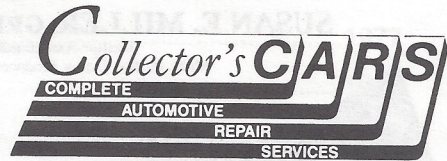
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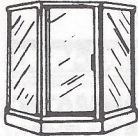


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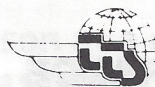
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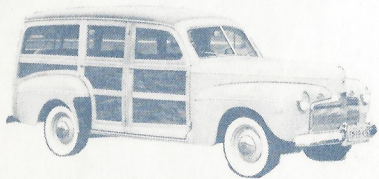
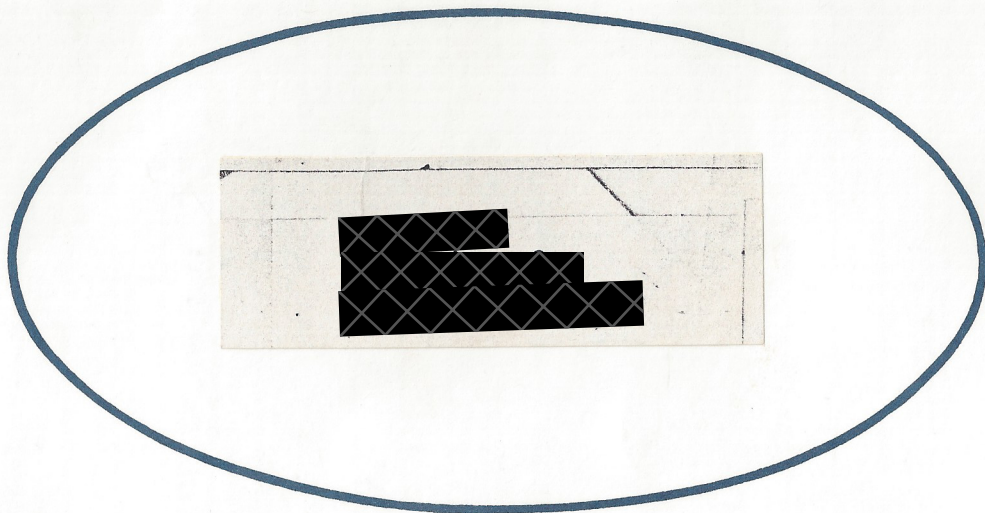
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